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<u>AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL</u>

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2003, kindly reconsider this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

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Cancel claims 27-30, 37-41, 44, and 45.

Cancel claims 31-36, 42, and 43, and add new claims 46-53 in their place as follows:

- A motorized card reader module comprising: 46.
 - a throat portion for receiving cards;
 - a housing portion for containing a card read head;
- a shutter arm movable from a closed position to an open position to allow card to pass from the throat portion to the housing portion, and
- a sweeping arm movable from one side of the throat portion to an opposite side of the throat portion to detect any non-card obstruction in the throat portion;





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Attached herewith are the following items for the above-identified patent application:

- (1) a Fee Transmittal Sheet, in duplicate (2 sheets);
- (2) if applicable, a Request for Extension of Time, in duplicate (0 sheets); and
- (3) an Amendment After Final which responds to the Office Action of May 13, 2003 (4 sheet(s)).

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